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SUBJECT: MONTHLY NARCOTICS REPORT - ECUADOR MARCH 1974

1. PRESS AND EDITORIAL COVERAGE OF NARCOTICS DEVELOPMENTS IN ECUADOR HAS INCREASED AND SHOULD INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THIS ACTIVITY AND ITS DANGERS. A PROGRAM AGREEMENT WHICH WILL CONTINUE U.S. ASSISTANCE TO THE NATIONAL CIVIL POLICE IN NARCOTICS CONTROL FOR ONE YEAR MORE WAS SIGNED. SPORADIC SEIZURES OF COCAINE BASE AND MARIHUANA WERE REPORTED IN 5 PROVINCES AND 107 ARRESTS IN FEBRUARY, THE LATEST MONTH FOR WHICH STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE. IN MARCH TWO COCAINE LABORATORIES WERE SEIZED BY THE POLICE AND A LITTLE OVER ONE POUND OF COCAINE CONFISCATED. EIGHT PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BUT THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE LABORATORIES ESCAPED AND IS AT LARGE.

2. THE NARCOTICS ACTION COMMITTEE APPROVED A DRAFT REVISED VERSION OF THE MISSION'S NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN AND IT WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY. THE NEW NARCOTICS CONTROL LAW, UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE GOE, HAS REACHED THE PRESIDENCY AND IT IS HOPED WILL BE APPROVED SOON.

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